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ation by restoring the  
ural action of the stom-  
liver and bowels.  
se substitutes. Price 50c-  
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## MANY MINERS KILLED.

Two Dreadful Disasters Occur  
Under the Earth.

### EIGHTY-SEVEN ARE DEAD

Explosion of Firedamp Causes Greater  
Number of Souls to Be Ushered into  
Eternity, Breaking of a Cable Being  
Responsible For the Other.

Forbach, Germany, March 16.—An  
explosion of firedamp in the coal mine  
at Kleinrosseln, near here, resulted  
in the death of sixty-five miners and  
the injury of twelve others. The dis-  
aster occurred in a small gallery in  
which eighty miners were at work.  
The immediate cause of the disaster  
has not yet been established. The  
mine belongs to Herr Wente, a Nation-  
al Liberal member of the reichstag.  
In the Gerhard coal mine, near Saar-  
louis, Rhenish, Prussia, twenty-two  
miners were killed Saturday morning.  
They were descending one of the  
shafts in a cage, when the cable broke.  
The mine belongs to the Prussian gov-  
ernment.

### RUSSELL FREE.

Grand Jury Failed to Return Second  
Indictment in Noted Case.

Lawton, Okla., March 16.—L. T.  
Russell, editor of the Ardmore Morn-  
ing Democrat, who was under a four-  
year sentence for killing Colonel J. W.  
Hawkins in this city April 4, 1904,  
is now a free man, the Comanche coun-  
ty grand jury having failed to return  
a second indictment after the first one  
had been annulled on account of hav-  
ing been returned by a grand jury il-  
legally drawn. Russell was editor of  
the Lawton State Democrat at the  
time of the killing and Hawkins was  
an ex-policeman and sergeant at arms  
of the lower house of the territorial  
legislature. Their troubles grew out  
of a city political campaign. Russell  
was tried on the charge of murder at  
Anadarko and convicted on the charge  
of manslaughter. The grand jury re-  
considered the case here.

### RAN INTO SWITCH.

Struck Freight Train, Injuring Five  
Persons, Two Perhaps Fatally.

Detroit, March 16.—The Atlantic ex-  
press, on the Grand Trunk railway,  
from Chicago en route to Port Huron  
and the east and late, ran into an open  
switch at Bancroft, Mich., five miles  
from Durand, today and struck a  
freight train. Five persons were se-  
verely injured, two of them perhaps  
fatally. Engineer A. B. Schram and  
Fireman Frank Cowan, both of Bat-  
tle Creek, Mich., suffered broken limbs  
and severe scalds, and may die. J. F.  
Smith of Dowagiac, Mich., and Mrs.  
D. Shook and Miss Ruth Shook of  
Lansing, her daughter, were severely  
scalded. A number of passengers re-  
ceived minor injuries.

### Water Runs Many Away.

Ironton, O., March 16.—Ohio river  
caused 300 people to leave their homes  
here.

### Vienna Without Bread.

Vienna, March 16.—The city is with-  
out bread as a result of a strike of  
bakers.

## Eleven People Drown.

That Number Lose Their Lives  
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### ATHENS, O., IS FLOODED.

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waters of the Hocking River have  
claimed seven lives at this city and  
four elsewhere in the county, and for  
several days Athens has been cut off  
from the world, telephone and tele-  
graph wires all being down.  
All the persons with the exception  
of Otto Barth were in a skiff, the  
boat being in charge of Ed Sweet and  
Beahrs, who drowned when it cap-  
sized.  
The others occurred at Nelsonville,  
where three lost their lives, and one  
at Trimble.  
The roadway of the Baltimore and  
Ohio, north of the river, broke, al-  
lowing the waters to rush into the  
city. Fifty houses were swept entire-  
ly away, and fifty more are tottering  
on their foundations. One thousand  
persons are homeless, and are being  
cared for in churches and halls.  
Water has flooded the main street  
to a depth of fifteen feet. Many res-  
idents have been forced to vacate their  
homes.  
There is considerable suffering, as  
only a few scattered groceries in the  
hill districts are able to supply food.  
The court house, city buildings and  
the city lighting plant are under wa-  
ter. The city was in total darkness  
Friday night.

### Good Man Passes Away.

New York, March 16.—John Noble  
Stearns, founder of the Jerry McAuley  
Cremorne mission and a prominent  
Episcopal layman, died at his home  
here of apoplexy. He was seventy-  
seven years of age. Mr. Stearns was  
the pioneer silk manufacturer of Amer-  
ica and was president of the Stearns  
Silk Manufacturing company, with  
mills in many cities.

### Mellen Will Be There.

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## Fired Into Room.

Thought a Plot to Assassinate T. E.  
Watson and Family.

Augusta, Ga., March 16.—Several  
shots were fired into the room of J. D.  
Watson, son of Thomas E. Watson, the  
former presidential candidate on the  
populist ticket, at their home at Thom-  
aston, Ga., early Friday, and while it  
was later claimed that the investi-  
gation indicated a plot against Thomas  
E. Watson or his family, no definite  
clue was obtained.  
Several shots were fired late in the  
back yard of Oscar Lee, the former  
presidential candidate's son-in-law, but  
none of the shots were directed at the  
house.

### CHILD SLAYS CHILD.

Little One Shot to Death While in His  
Mother's Arms.

Uvalde, Tex., March 16.—While  
asleep in his mother's arms James Den-  
nis, two years old, was shot and killed  
by his four-year-old brother. The fam-  
ily was traveling overland from Uvalde  
to San Antonio. They stopped the  
hack in front of the hotel at Comfort,  
and Mr. Dennis left his wife seated  
while he went in to get some supplies.  
As he got out of the hack he placed a  
loaded pistol on the seat by his wife.  
The little four-year-old boy picked it  
up and it was discharged. The bullet  
tore a great hole in the sleeping child's  
body, spattering blood all over the  
mother, but not injuring her.

### EXPERT TESTIMONY.

Demonstration of How Springfield  
Cartridges Are Loaded.

San Antonio, March 16.—Some ex-  
pert testimony was introduced by the  
defense in the Penrose courtmartial  
case. Lieutenant H. A. Wagenstein  
demonstrated to the court how Spring-  
field cartridges should be loaded into  
a Winchester rifle.

H. A. Stockey told of his experi-  
ments at Fort McIntosh, under condi-  
tions as nearly as possible like those  
existing at Brownsville on the night  
of the shooting. The witness said an  
electrical and mechanical engineer  
said the gun flashes were not suffi-  
cient to illuminate the faces or bodies  
of the men doing the shooting. Ob-  
servers of experiments were not able  
to tell anything of those who fired  
guns.

### Hanged For Wife Murder.

Mobile, March 16.—Andrew Thomas  
was hanged here for the murder of  
his wife.

### Negro Drowns.

Shreveport, March 16.—Reese Fort-  
son, a negro, fell off a boat and drown-  
ed.

### Negroes Forced to Read Placards.

Monroe, La., March 16.—All of the  
negroes in Monroe were forced to  
go where the two bodies of the negroes  
lynched were still hanging and view  
the placard attached to them. It read:  
"The way we treat those who enter  
our homes," and "Bad niggers are no  
wanted by white people."

### Estimates Vary.

Pittsburg, March 16.—Estimates of  
property and business losses sustained  
by the flood vary from \$10,000,000 to  
\$20,000,000.

# A Great Sale of Skirts and Waists

More than three hundred ladies Waists and Skirts just  
arrived and will be placed on sale Tuesday morning,  
March 19th, at 25 per cent less than actual value. This  
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## SOCIAL and Club Matters

Miss Bessie Barron entertained a merry party of young people Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barron, in a most pleasant and hospitable manner, and was assisted by Mrs. Barron in making the guests have a good time. A "Penny for Your Thoughts" contest afforded lots of merriment, and at its conclusion Robert Gordon was found to be winner of the prize. Following the hour or two of merry making cream and cake were served. Those present were Misses Maggie Dawson, Susie Dodson, Hattie Haltom, Ivy Payne, Birdie Payne, Alberta Grace, Isabel Wilcox, Mary Roseborough, Alma Driver, Ella and Alta Powers; Messrs. George Bray, Ross Barrow, C. S. Lasenby, Robert Boyett, Rodney Sherrod, Percy Blair, Arch Barber, Willie Roseborough, Joe Nance, Sam Hanover, Jack Johnson, Fred Wilcox, Luther Barron, Robt. Gordon.

St. Cecilia's Musical Club of Villa Maria Ursuline Academy met with Misses Caspersen and Connelly on Friday evening, and one of the most pleasant meetings in the history of the club was chronicled in its annals. The club has finished the study of the biography of Mozart and will begin with that of Beethoven after Easter. The literary program on this occasion was a very attractive one, and following it the young ladies enjoyed a contest entitled the "Decapitation of Musical Terms." The prize was captured by Miss Letitia Carroll, and the consolation favor went to Miss Field. Refreshments were served at conclusion. Mrs. W. P. Connelly, mother of Miss Connelly, who is a guest at the convent, was also a guest of the club.

The Bacheloretts Club had the pleasure of holding its first regular meeting of the season Friday afternoon with Miss Nannie Lou Betts at the handsome new Methodist parsonage home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Betts. An attractive game engaged the attention of the guests. There were no prizes given. The interior of the pretty home was most artistically decorated with spring roses and other cut flowers, palms and ferns making a pretty background. Miss Betts proved herself a most charming hostess. Mrs. Betts and Miss Lola assisted in serving delicious refreshments consisting of hot chocolate with whipped cream, sandwiches and olives. Instrumental music furnished by several of the club members was much enjoyed.

Miss Loula Coulter was hostess to the Embroidery Club on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The rooms were made fresh and pretty by the arrangement of pot plants and cut flowers. Miss Elizabeth Nelson of

Sweet Springs, Mo., was a charming guest at this meeting and was presented a stick pin by Miss McInnis with the compliments of Miss Coulter and Mrs. Carnes. A course of cream and cake was served. Miss Coulter was assisted during the afternoon by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Coulter.

The "Bachelors" gave another charming hop at the Shirley on Friday evening. Good music was provided and the dancing continued from 8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m., every minute of the time being thoroughly enjoyed by the company. About twenty couples were present. Punch was served throughout the evening. The grand march was led by Mr. Price and Miss Lucy Board.

The B. Y. P. U. social held Friday evening in the parlors of the First Baptist Church was a notably pleasant occasion, marked by conversation, good music and the serving of refreshments.

The weekly meeting of the Bacheloretts Club will be held with Miss Bessie Buchanan.

The Embroidery Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. M. Gordon.

### A SERMON FOR LAWYERS.

Pastor Challenor will tonight, at the Christian church, speak on the subject, "Some Witness Examined as to the Christ." The service will be conducted in the form of a trial, and witnesses both for the defense and prosecution will be examined. A special invitation is extended to the lawyers. The morning subject will be "Open Letters."

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. The school has more than doubled its attendance in the past two months. At 3 p. m. the pastor will meet the young people to organize a Christian Endeavor Society. Evening service at 7:30. A most cordial invitation extended to all.

### DOG MUZZLING ORDINANCE.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan:

Sec. 1. That from and after the publication of this Ordinance for ten days it shall be unlawful for any person or owner to allow or permit his or her dog to run at large in said City without a muzzle.

Sec. 2. That any person violating this Ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$25.00.

Sec. 3. That the City Marshal is authorized and directed to kill all dogs found at large in said City without a muzzle after this ordinance goes into effect.

Adopted by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this 7th day of March, 1907.

J. E. Butler, Mayor.  
Frank Clarke, City Secretary.

(d88) Bryan, Texas, March 8, 1907.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estates transfers have been reported for the Eagle by T. R. Batte, Attorney-at-Law, Real Estate and Rental Agent:

Chas. Deluca to B. G. Bond, 83 acres in M. A. Foster survey; consideration, \$700.

Ira Gooch to Thomas Rowan, 75x100 feet Austin No. 10; consideration, \$200.

Sam Luther to J. L. Fountain, one-half interest in 1107 acres in S. Y. Allen survey; consideration, \$6250.

Jasper Guagliardo to Paul Carabba, partition deed in M. A. Foster survey; consideration, \$10.

H. P. Dansby to E. U. Peters, 250 acres in T. J. Allcorn survey; consideration, \$700.

M. F. Dansby to H. D. Evans, 87½ acres in Jno. Williams survey; consideration, \$19.50.

H. P. Dansby to E. U. Peters and wife, 150 acres in T. J. Allcorn survey; consideration, \$225.

Mrs. R. V. Kernole to Sol Ellis, 62 acres in W. C. Sparks survey; consideration, \$310.

Jno. C. Dunn to Wm. C. Warren, 197 acres in W. C. Sparks survey; consideration, \$2000.

Antonio Nuccio and wife to J. M. Conway, 50 acres in S. F. Austin No. 10; consideration, \$1000.

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Wm. Robinson et al to Mrs. Johanna Sbisca, part of block 47, Bryan, consideration, \$550.

J. B. Priddy and wife and T. K. Lawrence to Emil Griesser and wife, lot 4-3 and twenty-six feet of east side of lot 2, block 10; consideration, \$750.

L. J. Cox to S. W. Buchanan, forty acres in S. F. Austin league; consideration, \$1000.

J. L. Fountain to estate of J. H. Suber, 103 acres in Sarah McGowan survey; consideration, \$350.

### COMPLETE STORY.

#### Hummel Gives Details of the Evelyn Nesbit Affidavit.

New York, March 16.—With Attorney Delmas fighting him every inch of the way, District Attorney Jerome secured from Abraham Hummel his complete story as to the affidavit which it is alleged Evelyn Thaw made in the lawyer's office in 1903, charging Thaw with beating her when she had told him that the statement that Stanford White had drugged and ruined her was not true. The Hummel testimony came during the afternoon session and Mr. Delmas, first objecting broadly to all of Hummel's testimony, offered a specific objection to each question. Justice Fitzgerald overruled every objection and Mr. Delmas had exceptions noted to the rulings.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was called to the stand in the effort of the defense to keep Hummel silent. She declared she had called upon Hummel in his professional capacity and to seek his advice as a lawyer. Stanford White had taken her to the lawyer's office with that end in view. Justice Fitzgerald declared that admitting the proposition of counsel and client. Mrs. Thaw had herself waived the professional privilege by giving her version of what transpired at Hummel's office earlier in the case. The bond of secrecy once removed could not be re-established.

Unsuccessful in blocking Hummel's testimony, Attorney Delmas in cross-examination brought admissions that the witness had had been convicted in December, 1905, on a charge of conspiracy in being tried; that he further admitted two indictments for subornation of perjury are pending against him and that one of these indictments charges him with having caused a false affidavit to be made.

Jerome protested against the witness "being dragged through the humiliating details" of his trial, but Justice Fitzgerald declined to interfere.

Then Mr. Delmas asked Hummel if he had not heard the speech made by District Attorney Jerome when sentence was about to be imposed; when Jerome urged the court to pass the longest and heaviest sentence within its power upon Hummel as he "had been a menace to the community for twenty years." Justice Fitzgerald sustained an objection to this and Hummel was not compelled to answer.

Mr. Delmas asked Hummel if Jerome is pressing the charges against him.

"He certainly is," said the witness. Hummel's testimony in brief was to the effect that Evelyn Nesbit had told him among other things that Thaw had beaten her when she refused to sign papers he had prepared charging White with her betrayal; that he had dictated a statement to a stenographer in the presence of Miss Nesbit and White; that he gave the affidavit to two of his clerks to take to Miss Nesbit in the Madison Square Garden tower and that the next day the paper was returned to him with Evelyn Nesbit's signature attached. He kept the affidavit until Miss Nesbit called and demanded it. He refused to give it to her and turned it over to Stanford White, advising him to have a photographic copy made. Hummel first said he had himself arranged for photographing the affidavit and that the photographer came to his office. A few minutes later, however, he completely contradicted himself on this point, saying he did not make the arrangements; that the photographer did not come to his office, and that he had not so testified. After White had the copy made he returned the original of the affidavit, the photograph, negatives and the prints made from the negatives to Hummel, who swore that he subsequently delivered the original affidavit to Miss Nesbit and has not seen it since.

Abraham Snyder, one of Hummel's clerks, testified that he took the affidavit to the tower and handed it to the woman pointed out to him as Miss Nesbit. She kept the affidavit for five minutes and signed it, saying she had read it through.

At the conclusion of this testimony, District Attorney Jerome asked permission to introduce the carbon and photographic copy of the affidavit. It was near the closing hour and Mr. Delmas asked that adjournment be taken before arguing as to the admissibility of the affidavit. He said that after reading the paper over he might not object to its being offered in evidence.

"Coming as it does," he added, "in such questionable shape, we may deem it best to have the paper go in evidence."

### STATE COMMANDER COMING.

The Eagle is requested to announce that there will be a meeting of Bryan Tent No. 16, Knights of the Maccabees, Monday night at the Lodge Room. State Commander J. B. Sawtelle of Waco will be here to visit the lodge and all members are urged to attend. It is probable that the committee will arrange for refreshments to follow the meeting.

The Maccabees recently made a contribution of \$25.00 to the Chinese famine sufferers.

### COURT MATTERS.

Lige Reddin, colored, charged with an assault with intent to murder another negro some time since, was arrested yesterday and lodged in jail.

Eddie Watson, colored, charged with pistol toting, has given bond in the sum of \$200.

Jim Robison, colored, charged with forgery, has been released on bond.

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True Stories of Experiences in the State, War, Treasury and Postoffice Departments.  
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THE TRADERS' FIVES

It was a time during the 70's when the secret service was carried on to a greater extent than now. In fact, it was a very serious menace to the peace of the country. Numerous floating around the United States and many a time it was a toss as to whether or not a bill was good, so perfect were the imitations. Secret service at this time was the best of shape; it was openly about that many of the operators in sympathy with the gang counterfeiters. Evidently this gang was a central or national organization, every time a counterfeiter tested the best legal talent in the country was employed to defend him to the extent of \$20,000 or more, was readily furnished many or men totally unknown in the country they were caught. Then the case was called the accused did not appear; bail would be forfeited, and immediately paid waiting for its collection to be paid by the slow process of law. The gang was strongly fortified with funds of money—"green goods" or counterfeit, which was circulated in the dear public, and "shake" for real money, which was used in defense of those unfortunate to be caught.

Finally, so bold and general did the become, that the entire subject had before a cabinet meeting in London and drastic measures decided upon. It was Secretary of State who recommended that Col. Whitney be appointed chief of secret service and given special powers to stop the counterfeiting. The case was consulted and, after deliberation, agreed to accept the position, provided he was given a hand as to men and expenses and full power to be eschewed; as to choose his own operatives in the department as his judgment dictated.

Col. Whitney obtained the desired result. The gang was broken up, and the members sent to jail or killed to remain in hiding. There of course, a great many curious exciting cases which were carried out to successful conclusion, but one of most interesting was that of the "Traders' Fives," so-called because of counterfeit five-dollar bills of the National Bank of Chicago. The spurious bill was well-nigh perfect, as is usually the case, there a slight difference in the details of the bill. The cashier's signature was a curve of the letter J made up like the original; the letter S of "Traders" barely crossed a line, taking almost a microscope to detect it.

As soon as its existence became known the secret service men in Chicago were placed at work on the case. Headway was made. Outside help called in; still no clew as to the identity of the gang uttering this bill. At Washington, as the bill of Whitney, at long distance began to direct the case. The Chicago operators had about given up in despair when, one day, Charles Mason, in charge of the local office, received a letter from Whitney directing him to send one other man to be at Shenandoah, Ia., two days hence. They were to arrive after dark, and at eight o'clock the same evening they were to board a train leaving Shenandoah for St. Joseph, Mo. At the first station south of Shenandoah two men, one carrying a sole leather valise, were to board the train. These two men Mason and his partner were to watch—not for one instant were they to lose sight of them. At St. Joseph the two strangers would have the train and be joined by a third party, who would be awaiting them at the station. As soon as this meeting took place all three of them were to be arrested, and a full report made by wire to Washington. Extraordinary care was to be taken to get the leather valise.

Mason studied these instructions very carefully. They were specific and to the point. He was somewhat puzzled as to who to take with him. Most of his men were busy on important cases and to take any one of them off at this time might work hard. Col. Jack Cheney was a warm personal friend of his; they had worked on many a case together; perhaps he would go. True, Cheney was the head of a big detective service company, and could command big prices for his services, but there ran in his veins that always unsatisfied longing for action and excitement. If he could take Cheney, Mason felt assured of success, and he wanted success for two reasons: he was ambitious and aspired to a higher position in the service.

When Mason's name was brought in to Cheney by the faithful Jeff he was quite busy, but he put everything aside and bade his old friend welcome. Mason explained his mission and added:

"That's the whole story Cheney, and I'd like to have you go if you can."

"All right, Mason, I'll do it. It will only take two or three days' time at

Whitley would brook no excuse whatever. The case was too flagrant; there were the two men indicated in his orders, in plain view all the time, until they met the third man, and, puff, they were gone—vanished into thin air! No, Mason's salvation depended on finding the three men, and landing them high and dry behind bars. The "sole leather valise" must be secured at all hazards.

Walsh Agnew, of course, knew St. Joe like a book, and in those days it was a typical river town; neither better nor worse than others. There were plenty of saloons, dance halls and gambling places, and the four men started out to make a systematic tour, taking in every place. Not a sign of their quarry, and finally Chief Agnew said:

"Well, fellows, I'm near beat. There's one more place, old man Leftrich's dance hall, and if they are not there it's ten to one St. Joe doesn't hold them; that is, not the 'under' part of the city."

Mason was mad—mad all the way through.

"They're in this town all right, Walsh. They couldn't get out on a train until eight o'clock, and the country roads are so bad a team couldn't pull a wagon very far. Some house holds them, and I'm going to find the gentlemen if I have to search every house in town. Chief Whitley expects a wire in the morning, and he's got to have it."

Leftrich's place was a typical dance hall, a long, low, rambling shack standing just across the Hannibal and St. Joe railroad tracks and right on the bank of the Missouri river. Ugly stories had been told about crimes committed within the shack, and all evidences thereof cast into the swirling torrent of the Big Muddy. Be that as it may, old Leftrich himself was not an entire stranger to the force. His revolver butt had two nicks, and he had "done time" down in Jeff City. In St. Joe, however, he had played as fair as 'one of his class could play. True, he ran a dance hall with gambling attachments, and once in a while, doubtless, some of the light-fingered gentry had taken refuge there, but "Lefty," as he was called, steered clear from doing any action by which he might be judged an accessory before or after the fact. His virtues would not entitle him to a place in Sunday school, but he wouldn't sacrifice himself nor his liberty for any crook or gang of crooks. They might meet there, and so long as the law didn't intervene he wouldn't raise any rumpus. Virtuous Leftrich! He knew Agnew, of course, and he also knew Mason; therefore, when he saw these men enter his place he glanced anxiously around the room to see who they might be after.

There was a haze of blue, rank-smelling tobacco smoke, the clink of glasses, and ribald songs and jests of men and—the pity of it—women, too, habitues of the place. At one end was the bar, backed by bright mirrors, in front of which were the ornate bottles filled with what has been truly called "hell fire and blue ruin." A faro game was in progress; poker and keno held forth. Such was the scene greeting the eyes of Mason and his party.

Many an anxious glance was cast at the officers; perhaps more than one heart beat faster in anticipation of a "pinch," probably nine-tenths of the entire crowd should have been behind the bars. But it was not ordinary game Mason and his party wanted. They wanted "three men and a sole leather valise."

Leftrich came forward rubbing his hands like an oily gammon.

"Good evening, gentlemen; what can I do for you this evening, or morning, rather? Have a drink on the house?"

"No," replied Agnew, "we're just looking round a bit."

Smooth old "Lefty" knew what "looking round a bit" meant. His eyes and ears were wide open.

"They're not here, evidently," said Agnew to Mason sotto voce.

Now, Charley Mason was born on Friday, and the 13th of the month. He was a great believer in "hunches"—some of his greatest successes were founded on "hunches." He suddenly

became possessed of one this night. It was working overtime. In this respect he was like Cheney's friend Guthrie, and Cheney had occasion to be thankful for Guthrie's hunch at one time—it saved his life; therefore his views coincided with Mason's. Quickly Mason glanced around the room, taking in everything. A door to one side and in rear of the bar attracted his attention.

"I'm not so sure of that, Walsh."

Then to Leftrich, "Where does that door lead to?"

"That"—faltering Leftrich—"oh, that—that—leads to a private room. Sometimes we rent it to select parties for a quiet little game."

Just then a shrill female voice came from the "private room"—"Now, Ed, loosen up. Order another round of drinks; you've got plenty of the green."

"Damned 'select' bunch in there now," continued Mason. "Who are they?"

"Strangers to me," said "Lefty." "Three men and some lady friends. Only been there about an hour; had several drinks."

Every sense within Mason, Cheney, Agnew and Bellamy was alert; the trail was getting warm.

"Did they have a 'sole leather valise'?" queried Mason.

"Yes, I believe they did."

There was the quarry run to earth at last. They could not get out of that back room save by coming through the bar unless they wanted to take the chance of a 50-foot drop into the Missouri.

"Leftrich," said Mason, "we want those men and we are going to get them. This looks like a pretty ugly crowd here. You know them. You hold them in check while we go in there, and if any monkey business goes on I'll fill you full of holes first clip."

Celerity of movement is always an essential to success, and Mason, Agnew, Cheney and Bellamy quickly crossed the floor. Trusty six-shooters were nervously felt, and smash! in went the door.

"Hands up, everybody," commanded Mason, as he sprang in, closely followed by Agnew and Cheney, while Bellamy kept his eye on the crowd in the outer room. "Hands went up," but in one was a derringer. Bang! Out went one of the flaring kerosene lamps, and before the second could be extinguished "Bang!" spoke Mason's gun, and the wrist of the hand that was acting as a light extinguisher was shattered by a well-directed bullet. The women screamed and backed against one side of the wall.

Smash! the butt of Mason's gun came down on the head of the nearest man, and he went down in a heap. One of the others grabbed "the sole leather valise" and made a break for the door. Mason tackled him, and after a struggle brought him down, while Agnew and Cheney slipped the bracelets on the other two. Their hunt was ended, and the party quickly made their way to the police station.

The prisoners were locked up and an inspection made of the valise. As soon as it was opened out rolled package after package of "green goods."

"The Traders' Fives, by all that's good," said Mason.

"And, yes," continued Cheney, "develing deeper in the valise, 'here's the plates. Say, Charley, maybe this isn't a rich haul."

"It's rich, all right enough; but where would I have been if we hadn't made the haul? I tell you a hunch is a great thing when it works out right."

"Mason," said Cheney, when they had placed their prisoners in jail and had retired to a room for a few hours' sleep. "I'm glad you asked me to come with you. You needn't put in a bill for my services."

"Why not, Jack?" replied Cheney, with a broad smile, "I was directly interested in the case, though I did not know it. I got taken in by their clever counterfeited work. Look here," and taking out his pocketbook he extracted therefrom and laid on the table four Traders' five-dollar bills.

"Beauties, aren't they, Mason?"

But Mason had gone to sleep.

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Some Ways of Overcoming Wrinkles and Making the Forehead Smooth



A wrinkled forehead is the bane and bugbear of the society woman. And for that reason there has come into existence the tiara forehead, which is really the delicate, lovely, wrinkleless one which one sees at the opera. Its color is a youthful white and its surface as unruined as the brow of the Madonna. There is not a particle of experience in this forehead. It is the forehead of a girl.

The initial step in getting the tiara forehead is to manage the line which the hair makes across the forehead. This line is often an irregular one. The hair grows high in spots and there are big bald holes, the holes of experience. These require massage with a good hair tonic.

The hair should be coaxed to grow in a little short fuzz all across the forehead. Children and young girls always have this pretty short growth of hair across the temples and forehead. But women usually have a poor hair line. They pull out the hair with curl papers; they ruin it with the tongs; they brush it and badly treat it until the lovely pretty hair line is a thing of the past. Yet it plays a most important part in the wearing of the tiara. In fact, nothing can compare to it.

To make the forehead smoother a great many ladies find the plaster treatment a good thing. The skin of the forehead is smoothed with the fingers and while it is warm and pliant the strips of plaster are adjusted. They must, of course, exactly cover the creases in the forehead. In the morning they are removed and the forehead is dashed with cold water and dusted with flesh-colored powder.

The tiara forehead has other secrets. There are other ways of making it distinctive and beautiful. If the temples are so high that the hair simply cannot be coaxed to grow down, then there can be some little pin curls set in the temples. And so the forehead can be coaxed into youthfulness.

HELPS FOR THE HOSTESS.

Some Hints for Seasonable and Enjoyable Entertainments.

A March Party.

A hostess who is always on the quiver for some new feature with which to entertain her guests has planned this charming luncheon for the first day of March:

The capricious winds of March are proverbial, and the rooms will present a studied topsy-turvy appearance—chairs upset, pictures awry, bric-a-brac in wild disarray, and the dining table is to have a toy rabbit on his haunches holding a huge bunch of jonquils. Spring flowers will decorate all the rooms and be placed in baskets and jars, on floors, mantels and piano. Tiny doll parasols opened, some turned inside out, will have the place cards tied to the handles.

A pretty legend loved by the people of Scandinavia is that when the March winds begin to blow, fairies and other elfin folk commence to play on long reed pipes. The sweet music penetrates deeper and deeper into the earth until the flowers are all awakened from their long winter sleep and tiny green buds peep up on the brown earth's surface.

Ferns in quaint little brown earthen jugs, with a "Brownie" blowing straw pipes may be the souvenirs presented to each guest with the desert course.

Serve cream of celery soup, lamb chops, new potatoes, green peas in pastry shells like cream puffs are made of, asparagus salad, strawberry whip and sponge cake, with the usual accessories of nuts, olives and sweetmeats.

An Age Contest.

Write the following questions on a program. The answers all end with "age." It is suitable for a birthday party, or for any affair where something is needed to fill in part of the time:

- To what age will people arrive if they live long enough? Dotage.
- To what age do most people look forward? Marriage.
- For what does a soldier sometimes wish? Courage.
- What age is required on the high seas? Tonnage.
- What age are we forbidden to worship? Image.
- What age is neither more nor less? Average.
- What is the age people get "stuck on"? Mucilage.
- What is the age of profanity? Damage.
- At what age will vessels ride safely? Anchorage.
- What age is necessary for a clergyman? Parsonage.
- What is the age of communication? Postage.
- What age is most important to travelers? Mileage.
- What is the most popular age for charity? Coinage.
- What age is shared by the doctor and the thief? Pillage.
- What age do we all wish for? Homage.
- What is the age of slavery? Bondage.

What age is most enjoyed at the morning meal? Sausage.

What is the most indigestible age? Cabbage.

What age belongs to most travelers? Luggage.

What age signifies the farmer? Tillage.

What age indicates the rich farmer? Acreage.

What age is unfrayed and smoothest? Selvage.

What age do milliners delight in? Plummage.

What age do a number of people enjoy in common? Village.

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LINGERIE RUFFLES.



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About Hair Dressing.

No matter whether a woman's face is thin or fat, long or short, she invariably looks better with her hair dressed loosely. Hair that is drawn back tight from the face would tax the good looks of the prettiest woman ever seen.

Whether it is arranged high or low, however, depends entirely on the shape of the head and the lines of the face.

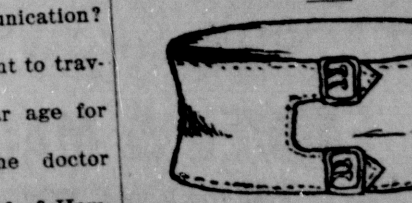
No shade of hair was ever created which could not wear tortoise shell, for its lights and tints are universally becoming.

These combs are all expensive, for only the genuine materials or the best imitations are worth buying. The handsomest ones are jeweled, which brings them to a fabulous price.

Colored Waists Popular.

There are more colored waists worn than last season. As has before been stated in these columns, it is becoming more and more the fashion to have a waist that matches in color the lining of the coat, and charming color schemes can in this way be carried out. A simple dark blue serge cloth or velvet costume can, for instance, be quite transformed by wearing with it a good fitting waist of pale heliotrope, green or a lighter shade of blue, and then the jacket with lining to match the waist.

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"Bone Age" on the Prairies

How Many Settlers Lived While Getting Their Claims.

The pioneers of Kansas will never forget the "buffalo bone age." When central and southwestern Kansas were settled the prairie was strewn with buffalo bones. Those were hard times in Kansas and the gathering of these bones enabled the early settlers to live while they were getting their claims broken out for the producing of crops.

Nine-tenths of the pioneers of that section of Kansas—and there weren't very many at that—had literally nothing but a team and a few household goods that they had hauled from the east in a single wagon, says the Kansas City Star. Of course there were no buffalo, for this was in the late '70s, but their bones were the only thing that had a commercial value and they were utilized. They were hauled in great wagonloads to the nearest railway, often from 60 to 100 miles away, and sold.

The horns were the more valuable

and they went first, but the rest of the skeleton soon followed. There were no fortunes made by these early bone hunters, for a large load of buffalo bones brought only from five dollars to eight dollars at the railroad towns, but the proceeds from a load enabled the settler to buy a little flour, coffee and occasionally meat and lumber.

He Paid for All.

The English custom of free seats and collection plates in church is puzzling the continental visitors. In Roman Catholic countries it is usual to make a small payment on entering a church. A Frenchman on a visit to Manchester not long ago, according to the Guardian, attended service in one of the parish churches. With him was a party of English friends. The foreigner was seated at the outer end of the pew. The plate came round in due course, and the visitor was the first to deposit a coin in it. The collector was about to pass the plate to his English friends when the Frenchman interposed: "Ah, no, I have paid for all the seats."



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If you are not in the habit of attending church, go out this morning and hear one of the several good sermons that will be preached at 11 o'clock. It is not our purpose to sermonize, but we venture the assertion that when night comes you will count the day more wisely spent if you have adopted this suggestion.

Caldwell is hot on the trail of one of the cotton mills Britton Bros. of Dallas propose to establish in Texas, and has a proposition similar to that under consideration at Palestine. In an article elsewhere in the Eagle will be seen the interest manifested by the leading business men of Caldwell. Is Bryan going to let a lot of mills be established in this section of the state without getting one of them?

The Euche Indians, 500 in number, who live in a remote part of the Creek Nation, cling to their own language and marry principally among their own tribe, after being conquered and absorbed by the Creek Indians more than 200 years ago. In some cases a Euche may marry a Creek and the children will speak to the father in the Euche language and to the mother in Creek, says the Kansas City Journal.

There is considerable discussion in regard to the Waco & Brazos Valley railroad, which is reported to have been surveyed from Waco to Gause, and proposes to run through Brenham if proper induc-

ments are afforded by that city. Caldwell is on an air line between Gause and Brenham, and it is interesting to know if we propose to sit down and let this road run between us and the Brazos bottom and not make an effort to run it through Caldwell. This road is not built yet, but the chances are that it will be, and within a short time.—Caldwell News-Chronicle.

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#### CALDWELL WANTS A FACTORY.

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Caldwell, Tex., March 15.—There was a mass meeting of the business men of Caldwell in the court house yesterday evening to discuss the proposition made by Britton Bros. of Dallas to erect a \$125,000.00 cotton factory provided the citizens here would take \$50,000 worth of stock in it. There were more than fifty business men present. Capt. M. L. Womack was elected chairman and J. A. Broadus secretary. A committee was then appointed to correspond with the parties in regard to the details of the plan.

The crowd was then sounded as to the the amount of stock each would take and the the amount of \$25,000 was raised in a few minutes. While the correspondence is going on in regard to the details of the plant, a committee was appointed to see about raising the other \$25,000 in case the details of the proposition prove to be satisfactory.

As a matter of fact the people here stand ready to take \$50,000 worth of stock provided the details of the plan are fair and satisfactory to them. One good thing means another, and one substantial citizen says that if the cotton factory is erected he will put up a \$20,000 brick yard. There is an unlimited supply of the finest of artesian water here and this is an ideal place for cotton factories and all other manufacturing enterprises.—Galveston News.

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### FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Washington, D. C., March 16—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 14 to 18, warm wave 13 to 17, cool wave 16 to 20. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 18, cross west Rockies country by close of 19, great central valleys 20 to 22, eastern states 23. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 18, great central valleys 20, eastern states 22. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 21, great central valleys 23, eastern states 25.

This disturbance will close one of the most radical storm periods of the year, and will have extended from 13 to 24. The storms will be unusually severe about and immediately following March 16, with a probability of destructive disturbances. Prudence dictates that all excursions, pleasure parties, voyages be postponed till after March 24, although not one in a hundred thousand will be inconvenienced by these severe storms.

It is not practical at this time to definitely locate these severe weather events. I give the dates on which the disturbances are expected to reach any part of the continent as they move eastward and on these dates you should be on the lookout for squalls. These storms may put on their greatest force a little before or little after they reach your place.

The storm center is expected to extend along the Mississippi not far from 16; west of that a day or two earlier; on a north and south line running through Pittsburg about 18 and on the Troy meridian not far from 19.

Following this disturbance a great fall in temperatures is expected resulting in a cold wave north 38 and a cool wave farther south. This cool wave will make bad crop weather in southern states and corn should not be planted there till these low temperatures have past.

Crop-weather of the coming season will be the most important since that of 1901. You cannot rely on guessing on the weather; you would miss oftener than hit, it while my forecasts will be correct at least two times out of three. The only safety lies in taking my forecasts as a guide for planting, sowing, harvesting and feeding and caring for live stock.

#### EX-CONFEDERATES AND CITIZENS.

Hood's Brigade reunion meets at Navasota on June 27th and 28th. This event is one that the whole county of Grimes is deeply interested in and every citizen should feel that a certain amount of responsibility in his own as well as the committees, that may be appointed to take direct supervision of the matter. To this end, the mayor of Navasota, Hon. Chas. J. Kirk, respectfully requests that the people of the county meet at Navasota on the 26th of this month in mass convention in order that ways and means may be decided upon to best handle the coming splendid event.

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No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.  
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

#### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....10:20 a. m.  
No. 101 South bound.....5:05 p. m.

Whit Doremus went to Calvert yesterday.

Dr. J. F. Eaves visited Benchley yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Johnson is visiting at Millican.

L. J. Cox left yesterday for a visit to Waco.

H. T. Ross of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Cavitt, Office at Jenkin's Drugstore. 81tf

A. L. Ewing of Myers was in the city yesterday.

B. E. Gentry of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

House for rent. Apply to Mrs. C. M. Proctor. 95

Frank Spann of Navasota was in the city yesterday.

M. G. Buchanan of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

Howard Eaves returned to Richmond yesterday morning.

J. A. Foreman left yesterday for Montgomery after cattle.

Mrs. P. N. Causey was a visitor from Wellborn yesterday.

A. J. Tabor Sr. of Rock Prairie was in the city yesterday.

Marriage license: Will Berger Jr. and Miss Amelia Luther.

A waist for every lady, all sizes and styles, at Eugene Edge's. 85

Misses Charlie Jenkins and Aline Rohde are visiting in Houston.

For the best of everything in life insurance see R. G. Tabor. d tf

Mrs. J. Z. Ramsey of Houston is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Carson.

All the latest novelties in belts and combs at Eugene Edge's. 85

Fresh tomatoes, peas, lettuce, strawberries, etc. Howell Bros. 85

W. B. Baker, who has been seriously ill, was reported better yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Oliver left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Houston.

Miss Hattie Lou Hudson returned yesterday after a visit in Houston.

Don't let me forget to see R. G. Tabor about that life insurance. d tf

Lost—Searcy medal A. C. I., '05. Reward for return to Eagle office. 86

J. D. Battle and H. E. Craig of Allen-farm were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Franklin of Benchley was reported dangerously ill yesterday.

Commissioners P. H. Arrington and J. C. Blume were in the city yesterday.

O. B. Preston, traveling representative of the Frisco, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. E. May of Fountain was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.

Don't miss the great sale of shirt waists and skirts Tuesday at Eugene Edge's. 85

Dee Buckhalter, Lee Parker and Mr. Griffin of Wellborn were in the city yesterday.

Everything that is new in waists can be seen at the sale at Eugene Edge's Tuesday. 85

J. C. Flanagan of the Brazos bottom was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.

Celebrate St. Patrick's day by wearing one of the complimentary shamrocks tomorrow. It

Mrs. Chas. Stewart returned to Houston yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wickes.

Rev. E. Wilking was here from Kurten yesterday and left to fill an appointment at New Baden.

Fred Parnell, who has been night clerk at the Exchange Hotel, left yesterday for Kansas City.

Call at Hunter & Chatham and get a shamrock for tomorrow (17). They are complimentary. It

For Sale: Fourteen acres of land near Allen Academy, good house and well. See Dr. R. H. Harrison. 88

Mrs. A. C. Bering of Houston was the guest of her two sons at College yesterday, and was a visitor to Bryan.

Suits and skirts of silk and voile in the new spring shades. Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Agent Ed Kiam, Houston. tf

Rev. J. B. Hicks was in the city yesterday from Franklin, and en route to Rock Prairie to fill an appointment today.

In the district court Minnie Franklin has been granted a divorce from Zack Franklin. The custody of three children named in the petition was awarded to plaintiff.

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Strayed—From my lot, one black male pig, two months old. Finder will please notify me at Phone No. 105. T. A. Satterwhite. 84

We offer 150 skirts in gray, small checks, plaid effects, black and blue. These are all wool and exceptional values. Eugene Edge. 85

Rev. Jas. A. Challenor, J. Allen Myers and Jas. J. Ray will attend the State Sunday school convention at Dallas from the Bryan Christian Sunday School.

The I. & G. N. pay car was attached to the northbound passenger train yesterday morning and satisfied a monthly pay roll of about four thousand dollars at this place.

L. M. Glaze was here from Benchley yesterday.

Lee Andrews of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

G. B. Hensarling was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Winter returned yesterday after a visit in Houston.

A. B. Gandy of Rock Prairie was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Hammett Hardy of Ft. Worth was in the city yesterday mingling with old friends.

Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear, Linens and a store filled with the dainty offerings of the new season. Edge Dry Goods Co. 6

Now Ready—Everything in new spring wear. Mrs. Mary Lawrence, representing Ed Kiam. d tf

The friends of Mr. Bob Worthington who accidentally shot himself recently with a pistol, will be glad to know that he is getting along all right. The pistol was a 41 caliber and the ball entered the left side just above the heart and came out on the left side of the back and it seems almost marvelous that he has recovered so rapidly. —Caldwell News-Chronicle.

### BARBER SHOP NOTICE.

Beginning Monday, March 18, our barber shops will open at 7 a. m. and close promptly at 7 p. m., except on Saturday nights, when shops will be open until midnight. This rule will be adhered to until Sept. 1. P. L. Winter, J. E. Grice. 85

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Presbyterian church services Sunday are announced as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Westminster League 6:45 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend all these services.

### FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. T. Wood of Harvey will preach morning and evening at the Free Baptist church Sunday. Other services as usual. All are cordially invited to attend.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services for the Fifth Sunday in Lent will be held today at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Sermon by Rev. J. Wendel Davis at 11 a. m.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Prof. R. O. Allen, Supt. Preaching 11 a. m., subject, "The Greatest Need of the Church." Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:45, subject, "The Greatest Thing in the World." A cordial invitation to all. I. F. Betts, Pastor.

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Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan:

That an election for City Officers, to-wit: Marshal, Secretary and three members of the City Council, shall be held by the qualified voters of said City, at the City Hall in Bryan on the first Tuesday in April next, it being the second day of said month; and the presiding officer, together with such others as he may appoint, shall hold said election in accordance with the City charter and Ordinances and the State law governing elections.

Adopted by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this 8th day of March, 1907. J. E. Butler, Mayor. Frank Clarke, City Secretary (d98) Bryan, Texas, March 8, 1907.

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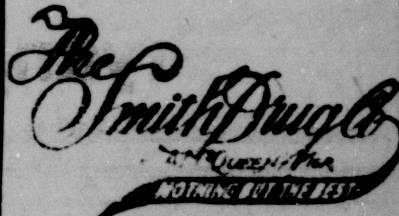
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### HELICION HALL BURNS.

Home of Upton Sinclair's Colony is  
Prey of the Flames.

Englewood, N. J., March 16.—Hel-  
cion Hall, the home of Upton Sinclair's  
colony, was destroyed by fire early  
Saturday. The blaze was preceded by  
an explosion, which seemed to occur  
in the ballroom, which was at the ex-  
treme end of the building, not far from  
the boiler room. The flames spread  
with such rapidity that the fifty-five  
colonists had to flee for their lives  
without having time to save any of  
their belongings. Five persons were  
injured by jumping from windows and  
taken to a hospital. They are: Miss  
Helen Knowles, assistant housekeep-  
er, burned about face and injured in-



UPTON SINCLAIR, WHOSE BOOK STARTED  
THE INVESTIGATION OF "PACKTOWN,"  
ternally; Miss Cook, back injured and  
suffering from shock; Miss Alice Mc-  
Cowan, back injured and suffering  
from shock; James McNiff, burned  
about face and neck; Miss Leonie  
Fitchberg, burned on face and body,  
and suffering from shock.

The Sinclair co-operative colony  
was established last October and in-  
cluded a number of educators and men  
and women engaged in literary pur-  
suits. The co-operative servant plan  
was adopted, meals being served in  
common in the large dining room.

Lester Briggs, a community carpen-  
ter, was cut off by smoke on the third  
floor and burned to death.

Among others injured were William  
Montague, professor of physiology at  
Columbia university, jumped and was  
hurt in face and back. Miss Edith  
Summers, private secretary to Mr. Sin-  
clair, is suffering from shock.

### Well Known Writers.

Chattanooga, March 16.—Miss Alice  
MacGowan and Miss Cooke, reported  
injured in the fire at Helicon Hall,  
Englewood, N. J., were residents of  
this city and authoresses well known  
by publication of several novels, sing-  
ly and in collaboration. Both write  
for magazines and literary weeklies.  
Miss MacGowan is the daughter of the  
late Colonel J. E. MacGowan, for many  
years editor of the Chattanooga Times.

### Back Again in Channels.

Pittsburg, March 16.—The rivers are  
back again in their channels.

### BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Muskogee is to have a new theater—  
the Olympic.

S. W. Ruyle, a leading piano deal-  
er of Denison, is dead.

The late shah of Persia left \$50,  
000,000 worth of jewels.

Salaries of Mexican Central railway  
telegraphers have been raised.

A vein of buff brick clay has been  
discovered at Collinsville, I. T.

At the Democratic primaries at  
Muskogee 1,449 votes were cast.

The Katy railway will spend \$75,  
000 at Dallas enlarging terminals.

Sherman high school burned. It  
was valued at \$20,000. Insurance is  
\$15,000.

Grandma Bryant, an aged lady,  
was drowned in a pool near Farmers  
ville, Tex.

Twenty-seven pairs of shoes were  
stolen from Chappelle's store at  
Swink, I. T.

W. H. Sneed, first noble grand of the  
Oklahoma Odd Fellows, died of paral-  
ysis at Oklahoma City.

After being in jail at Tulsa ten min-  
utes F. H. Danforth, charged with  
counterfeiting, escaped.

Six coaches containing over 300 Japs  
en route from City of Mexico to Sioux  
City, Ia., passed through Texas.

At Denton, Tex., Houston Holt was  
convicted of killing Esther Street two  
years ago and given seven years.

After being postmaster at Waxa-  
hachle, Tex., eight years, John Beatty  
retired. His successor is W. G. Mc-  
Clain.

Miss Ethel Gum of Sayre will be  
the sponsor of the Oklahoma Confed-  
erate veterans at the Richmond re-  
union.

Frank Fillmore, four years govern-  
ment farmer for the Cheyennes and  
Arapahoes, has resigned, effective  
April 1.

M. J. Herbst, eighty-eight years old,  
died in the Chickasaw nation. He was  
a pioneer steamboat captain on the  
Missouri river.

Rev. Y. S. McKinney, eighty-seven  
years old, died at Van Alstyne, Tex.  
He came to Texas from Kentucky  
when five years of age.

John Cannon was sentenced at Wa-  
tonga, Okla., to forty years for killing  
Marshal Radford at Enid. Bail was  
fixed at \$20,000 pending appeal.

In a row among negroes near Ard-  
more Sam Stevenson was fatally shot,  
his brother badly wounded and John  
Banks perforated several times.

The Loyal Order of Moose, a frat-  
ernal organization, which cares for mem-  
bers becoming ill or meeting with an  
accident, is to establish a lodge at  
Dallas.

### FIGHT IN SENATE.

Senator Holsey and James Hays  
Quarrels Come to Blows.

Austin, March 16.—Senator W. R.  
Holsey of Navarro county and James  
Hays, Quarles, Austin correspondent  
for the Houston Post, had a fistie en-  
counter on the floor of the senate late  
Friday afternoon. Several blows  
were exchanged before the parties  
could be separated by Sergeant-at-  
Arms Cam Allen and others. Senator  
Holsey was struck in the face, the  
blow glancing off his temple, leaving  
no mark. Mr. Quarles' white vest was  
torn, but he was otherwise uninjured.

So far as is known here there has  
never before been an incident which  
paralleled this one. Never before  
in the history of the Texas senate, it  
is asserted, has a member engaged in  
a fight on the floor of the chamber.

The encounter was the result of an  
article signed "J. H. Q." appearing  
on the first page of Friday's Houston  
Post. This article dealt with Senator  
Holsey's bill entitled "an act to pro-  
hibit state representatives and sena-  
tors, members of congress and United  
States senators from holding office  
while acting as attorney or in the em-  
ployment of any public service corpo-  
ration and prescribing penalties there-  
for."

Mr. Quarles acknowledge he wrote  
the article. Mr. Quarles was permit-  
ted to address the senate relative to  
the article. Senator Holsey replied  
and reiterated everything he had pre-  
viously stated.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson said  
he would wait until Monday to see if  
the senate desired to take any action  
relative to the encounter.

### STOCK WATERING.

Senator Senter Introduces a Measure  
to Prohibit This.

Austin, March 16.—Senator Senter  
introduced a bill which seeks to so  
amend the stock and bond law as to  
include all public utility corporations  
exercising the right of eminent domain  
or who receive and use franchises from  
any incorporated city or town. If this  
bill becomes a law such corporations  
would be compelled to make applica-  
tion to the railroad commission for  
permission to issue bonds and then  
issues them would be sufficient only  
to cover the amount of actual expendi-  
tures made on the plants.

### CONVENTION CONCLUDES.

Adoption or Rejection of Constitution  
to Be Voted on Aug. 6.

Guthrie, March 16.—The constitu-  
tional convention has adjourned sine  
die. A committee was appointed to  
solicit funds to defray expenses, the  
congressional appropriation having  
been exhausted before the convention  
concluded its labors.

The convention was overwhelmingly  
Democratic, being composed of 100  
Democrats and 12 Republicans.

Probably the most important mea-  
sure killed by the convention was the  
provision relative to separate coaches  
for whites and negroes, although the  
Democrats had been pledged to insert  
it. Several delegates asserted that  
President Roosevelt would reject the  
constitution if the "jim crow" provi-  
sion were adopted, and warning letters  
were sent delegates by Senators Till-  
man and Pettus and others.

Woman's suffrage was defeated by  
a few votes.

The initiative and referendum, pat-  
terned after the Oregon law, was  
adopted, as was a provision providing  
for the nomination of all state officers  
and United States senators by primar-  
ies.

Succession in state offices is prohib-  
ited, and it is provided that senate  
committees shall not be named by the  
lieutenant governor, but those selected  
by the body itself.

Oklahoma will be a prohibition state,  
the most stringent liquor laws in ex-  
istence prohibiting not only the sale,  
but the introduction of liquor into the  
state being provided for. The enabling  
must accept prohibition for twenty-one  
years. The convention provided that  
the whole state shall vote on the ques-  
tion, and there is no doubt that the  
enabling act will be made effective  
over the whole state.

Provision is made for a state rail-  
road commission to be elective and a  
2-cent passenger fare is ordered.

Railroad companies are prohibited  
from owning any productive agency of  
a natural commodity, a provision par-  
ticularly intended to cover coal lands.

Corporations are prohibited from  
owning more land than necessary for  
the operation of their business. The  
issuance of watered stock is prohib-  
ited, and the books of all corporations  
are made subject to inspection at all  
times.

Corporations to deal in real estate  
outside of incorporated cities is prob-  
hibited.

A committee is appointed to nego-  
tiate the purchase of the segregated  
mineral lands in the Indian Territory,  
valued at many millions of dollars,  
and state ownership and operation of  
the coal mines thereon is contemplat-  
ed.

The legal rate of interest is fixed  
at 6 per cent and the contract rate at  
10 per cent.

A compulsory and separate school  
system is established.

Commissions are created on labor  
and arbitration, charities, insurance,  
railroads, agriculture, oil, gas and  
mines.

The state is divided into seventy-  
five counties, twenty-one judicial dis-  
tricts, forty-one senatorial districts  
and 105 agricultural districts.

### Soon Terminated.

Hot Springs, March 16.—The fight  
between Marvin Hart and Harry Row-  
ers, scheduled for twenty rounds, was  
terminated in the second round by  
Hart knocking Rogers out with a right  
swing on the jaw.

### Ceiling Collapsed.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—The ceil-  
ing of the hall in Taurida palace, where  
the lower house of parliament meets,  
collapsed and caused widespread  
wreckage among the seats below. It  
happened before the meeting time.

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